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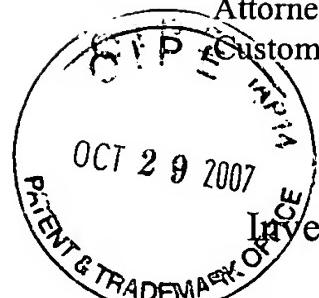
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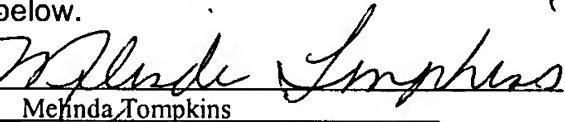
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Further to the "Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Mailed 6/19/2007," which Amendment was mailed on 8/15/2007, please further amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Transmittal Form, a postcard, Exhibit 1, "Homogeneous Fluorescent Polarization Assay for Inositol 1,4,5-Trisphosphate (Ins P₃)," Chapter 20, ed. Lisa Manor, Handbook of Assay Development in Drug Discovery,

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.